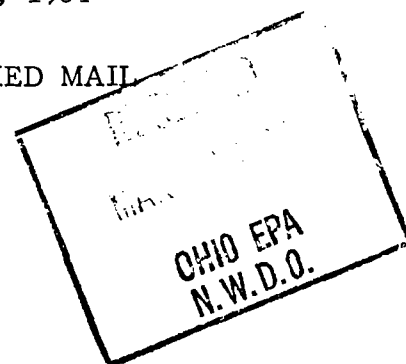


March 5, 1984

CERTIFIED MAIL



Mr. Donald F. North  
Air Pollution Control Unit  
Ohio EPA  
Northwest District Office  
1035 Devlac Grove Drive  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Mr. North:

In confirmation of our telephone conversation today which was made at our end on a speaker phone in the presence of my Director of Personnel, Rita M. Grisham; I was very disturbed to receive your letter of March 1.

Against the two violations alleged:

- 1) We are very concerned that you found asbestos wastes in an unapproved site as we have documented evidence of the removal of all this waste in 1977.
- 2) We are amazed that you observed visible emissions from the plant which has not been in operation for many years, which last year was completely cleaned by the local fire department using high pressured hoses, and subsequently has been checked for asbestos fibre content by our industrial hygienist from New Castle, Indiana and found to be completely clean.

The only person regularly present at the site is a caretaker to ensure that no vandalism occurs, and it is necessary for him to open the doors when present; otherwise the building is kept secure.

As agreed by you, I will arrange for Rita M. Grisham to contact you within the next few days to arrange a meeting on site at 700 W. Caroline Street, Paulding. I am convinced that the alleged violations cannot be substantiated, and I assure you that as a responsible company, we are doing everything possible to ensure that this is the case.

Yours faithfully,

Colin J. Sinclair  
President and CEO

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cc: Rita M. Grisham

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